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SUBJECT: UAE REPORTS LOSS OF GEN III NVG

Classified By: Ambassador Michele J. Sison for reasons 1.4 (b & d).

11. (S) The UAE's Special Operations Command informed the Embassy's U.S. Liaison Office on July 1, 2007 that a UAE soldier in Afghanistan was missing along with his night vision device. We do not have a record of the NVG in question. It was not sold via FMS, but may have been sold via direct commercial sale.

12. (SBU/NF) Begin text:

Greetings from the UAE Special Operations Command

On 12 June 2007, an incident occurred during which a soldier from UAE Task Force 9 went missing in Afghanistan. Among the items in this individual's possession at this time was a Generation III Individual Night Vision Device, serial number 106723. In accordance with the terms under which this equipment was obtained, we are reporting its loss to you.

End Text.  
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